Procurement of foodgrains in Assam

1744. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the support price granted for procurement of rice and other products in Assam for providing relief to the farmers;

(b) the agencies entrusted and fund allocated in the State of Assam for 2003-04 commodity-wise;

(c) the stock maintained against total allocation of wheat, rice and sugar in Assam, month-wise, during 2003 location-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that FCI has not maintained the minimum stock of these products for PDS in Assam;

(e) if so, reasons therefor; and

(f) if not, the target in that behalf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) The MSP of paddy and procurement price of levy rice applicable to Assam for KMS 2003-04 are as follows:—

(Rs. quintal)

Paddy (Common)	550.00
Paddy (Grade-A)	580.00
Rice Common (Raw)	942.40
Rice Common (Parboiled)	929.10
Rice Grade-A (Raw)	989.00
Rice Grade-A (Parboiled)	975.10

(b) The FCI shall be undertaking price support operations for paddy in Assam during the current KMS 2003-04. The details in this regard are being worked out by the FCI and State Government.

(c) The District-wise position of allocation and closing stock after lifting of wheat, rice and sugar in Assam for the months of January to November 2003 is at Statement (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Assam Region has been maintaining the required quantity of foodgrains for issue under TPDS quota. Only during the months of September,2003 and November 2003 the full requirement of wheat and rice could not be delivered due to increase in allocation and non-availability of rakes.

(f) The FCI has issued instructions to its field offices to maintain stocks of foodgrains equivalent to 2 months offtake.

Statement

District-wise position of allocation and closing Stock

Month-January,2003 (Figures in MTs)

District	Rice		Wheat		Sugar	
	Allocation	Closing stock	Allocation	Closing stock	Allocation	closing stock
Kokrajhar	11515	2796	1858	130	1883	1950
Bongaigaon	11509	2806	2021	3627	2355	2986
Tezpur	13015	4530	3590	3204	2371	3679
N. Lakhimpur	9865	9913	1359	424	1297	488
Dibrugarh	13273	1871	4863	7421	1933	2828
Jorhat	13488	1061	4400	890	2186	2491
Nagaon	13712	5391	3650	1801	2895	2768
Guwahati	13751	7570	5865	4318	2717	3274
Silchar	12430	1848	3532	50	2147	1865
Bandardava	517	1221	82	153	120	1

Month-February,2003 (Figures in MTs)

District	Rice		Wheat		Sugar	
	Allocation	Closing stock	Allocation	Closing stock	Allocation	closing stock
Kokrajhar	11515	4774	1658	708	1883	1942
Bongaigaon	11509	78	2021	2237	2355	2944
Tezpur	13045	2161	3590	1	2371	3800
N. Lakhimpur	9865	8420	1359	55	1297	178
Dibrugarh	13273	395	4563	6007	1833	2011
Jorhat	13488	208	4400	537	2186	2484
Nagaon	13712	1377	3650	2542	2886	2785
Guwahati	13751	1180	5885	2332	2717	3212
Silchar	12430	578	3532	114	2147	1423
Bandardava	517	1901	82	121	120	1

Month-March,2003 (Figures in MTs)

District	Rice		Wheat		Sugar	
	Allocation	Closing stock	Allocation	Closing stock	Allocation	closing stock
Kokrajhar	11539	5069	658	2786	1821	1909
Bongaigaon	11480	1481	426	1604	2058	2942
Tezpur	13193	823	954	502	2180	3542
N. Lakhimpur	9626	4426	533	-	891	3
Dibrugarh	13840	2085	2613	5737	1612	2380
Jorhat	17253	79	2778	2525	2107	2450
Nagaon	13711	3075	934	6582	2782	2782
Guwahati	13875	3072	1668	8858	2612	3205
Silchar	12517	591	1120	3806	2060	1298
Bandardava	378	1554	54	121	106	1

Month-July, 2003 (Figures in MTs)

District	Rice		Wheat		Sugar	
	Allocation	Closing stock	Allocation	Closing stock	Allocation	closing stock
Kokrajhar	11544	436	535	270	1821	1705
Bongaigaon	11507	271	445	624	2269	1035
Tezpur	13083	222	975	1252	2286	3216
N. Lakhimpur	9600	310	622	-	1245	3
Dibrugarh	13765	392	2534	2495	1885	802
Jorhat	13521	548	2014	450	2107	2069
Nagaon	13647	383	844	3911	2783	2620
Guwahati	13685	193	1668	7017	2612	1079
Silchar	12698	206	1134	2478	2060	530
Bandardava	368	26	52	-	114	1

Month-August, 2003 (Figures in MTs)

District	Rice		Wheat		Sugar	
	Allocation	Closing stock	Allocation	Closing stock	Allocation	closing stock
Kokrajhar	11544	9017	805	-	1821	1483
Bongaigaon	11486	8647	371	202	2268	1630
Tezpur	12993	6861	1059	701	2285	3110
N. Lakhimpur	9861	5369	646	145	1244	3
Dibrugarh	13339	10561	2639	60	4431	227
Jorhat	13534	10900	2007	1338	2107	1743
Nagaon	13650	11925	754	2566	2782	1437
Guwahati	11040	3177	1518	4192	2612	652
Silchar	12449	5848	1133	1326	2060	425
Bandardava	418	448	52	-	114	1

Month-September, 2003 (Figures in MTs)

District	Rice		Wheat		Sugar	
	Allocation	Closing stock	Allocation	Closing stock	Allocation	closing stock
Kokrajhar	11545	3370	1625	1347	1821	1108
Bongaigaon	11438	7471	1240	624	2269	1035
Tezpur	12843	8120	2150	59	2286	2913
N. Lakhimpur	9163	6078	1280	-	1253	3
Dibrugarh	12650	2621	1062	736	1886	-
Jorhat	13534	2175	2626	211	2107	1698
Nagaon	13623	4369	2457	13	2783	1385
Guwahati	11041	2076	4437	60	2612	637
Silchar	11449	3102	2292	830	2060	235
Bandardava	418	34	521	-	106	1

Month-October, 2003 (Figures in MTs)

District	Rice		Wheat		Sugar	
	Allocation	Closing stock	Allocation	Closing stock	Allocation	closing stock
Kokrajhar	11396	956	2711	906	1821	962
Bongaigaon	11398	8282	1187	2315	2269	766
Tezpur	12783	5453	3110	1322	2286	2630
N. Lakhimpur	9398	2350	1745	785	1253	3
Dibrugarh	12651	6132	4682	2988	1886	-
Jorhat	13457	869	4805	531	2107	1482
Nagaon	13583	2360	3161	2366	2783	1300
Guwahati	13323	1139	5941	1620	2612	626
Silchar	13438	7745	3459	2275	2060	159
Bandardava	328	28	52		114	1

Month-November, 2003 (Figures in MTs)

District	Rice		Wheat		Sugar	
	Allocation	Closing stock	Allocation	Closing stock	Allocation	closing stock
Kokrajhar	11396	118	2711	433	1833	303
Bongaigaon	11396	5850	1187	4580	2361	688
Tezpur	12753	2060	3109	900	2392	92
N. Lakhimpur	9428	141	1745	387	1386	3
Dibrugarh	12850	1533	4682	1274	1913	-
Jorhat	13457	238	4605	804	2184	1324
Nagaon	13610	8	3181	2132	2747	1067
Guwahati	13323	2921	5041	391	2771	2423
Silchar	13438	4408	3453	561	2189	175
Bandardava	328	377	52	-	114	1